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11 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
12 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

13 (HONORABLE MARILYN L. HUFF)

14 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) Case No. 07-CR-3214
15 Plaintiff,)
16 v.) **DECLARATION OF RICARDO M.**
17 CARLOS QUINTERO-LOPEZ,) **GONZALEZ IN SUPPORT OF**
18 Defendant.) **APPLICATION FOR ORDER**
19 **SHORTENING TIME**

20 I, RICARDO M. GONZALEZ, declare as follows:

21 I am the attorney of record for defendant Carlos Quintero-Lopez in the above entitled
22 matter and make this declaration in support of defendant's Application for Order Shortening
23 Time in which to file Defendant's Notice of Motion and Motion for Discovery with
24 accompanying Memorandum of Points and Authorities in support thereof, so that defendant's
25 discovery motion may be filed and served on January 24, 2008. The motion hearing date is
26 scheduled for Monday, February 4, 2008, at 2:00 P.M.

27 Defendant's motion for discovery was unable to be timely filed for the following reasons:
28 the parties have been negotiating this case and defense believed this case would be resolved
without the need to file any motions. However, the case has not yet resolved and the defense
needs to file a discovery motion. Assistant United States Attorney David L. Katz has no
objection to this late filing.

1 For the foregoing reasons, it is requested that defendant's application for an order
2 shortening time be granted so that defendant's Notice of Motion and Motion for Discovery with
3 accompanying Memorandum of Points and Authorities in support thereof, so that it may be filed
4 and served on January 24, 2008.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on
January 24, 2008.

s/Ricardo M. Gonzalez
RICARDO M. GONZALEZ